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# Fiscal Note

**Drafting Number:** LLS 23-0491  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Luck

**Date:** January 31, 2023  
**Bill Status:** House Health & Insurance  
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**Bill Topic:** PAINKILLER ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO ABORTION

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue                | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill requires a painkiller to be administered to a fetus in certain abortions. It increases state workload beginning in the current FY 2022-23.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

## Summary of Legislation

The bill requires a health-care provider performing an abortion of a fetus at 20-weeks gestational age or more to administer a painkiller to the fetus prior to the abortion with certain exceptions.

## State Expenditures

This bill minimally increases workload in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to perform outreach and education through the medical and nursing boards in the Division of Professions and Occupations. No change in appropriations is required.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Law

Public Health and Environment

Regulatory Agencies